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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

GEORGE M. GRAY,)	Civil No. 08-666-CL
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Petitioner,)	ORDER
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v.)	
)	
J.E. THOMAS,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

PANNER, Judge.

On July 10, 2008, Magistrate Judge Clarke filed his Report and Recommendation (docket # 7), which recommended dismissal of this action, without prejudice, because Plaintiff has not paid the filing fee despite having been directed to do so.

The matter is now before me pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b). Although no objections have been timely filed, this court still must review the legal principles *de novo*. See Lorin Corp. v Goto & Co., Ltd., 700 F.2d 1202, 1206 (9th Cir. 1983) (absence of objection does not relieve "district court of its obligation . . . to decide for itself whether the Magistrate's report is correct").

I find no error.

Conclusion

Magistrate Judge Clarke's Report and Recommendation (docket # 7) is adopted. This action is dismissed, without prejudice, for failure to pay the filing fee.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 3 day of August, 2008.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Owen M. Panner", written over a horizontal line.

Owen M. Panner
United States District Judge